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THE IDOLM@STER Innocent Blue for Dearly Stars
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ALRIGHT
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU
...EH?

...TO
RIOLA
#13
ANOTHER IDOL

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SHE SHOULD BE HERE SOON
YEAH...
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AH, THAT'S IT
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SHE'S HERE!
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UM...
NICE TO MEET YOU
!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YEP
WHO ...?

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ERI
THIS IS THE PERSON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
RIOLA
MIZUTANI... ERI-SAN, WASN'T IT?
I'VE SEEN YOU ON TV BEFORE
WE'RE OLD FRIENDS
YOU CAN CALL ME BY MY REAL NAME, KONDOU SATOMI
EH...
THIS PERSON IS...
RIOLA...?
NO WAY...
THE REAL...
RIOLA...?

IS THIS THE TRUTH..?
I'M SORRY...
THIS IS ALL A SURPRISE FOR ME..
REIKO TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH
I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THE RUMOR ABOUT KILLING MYSELF...
BUT OBVIOUSLY IT'S ALL NONSENSE
NON-SENSE...?
IT'S TRUE... THAT I STOPPED WORKING AS AN IDOL
BUT I DID NOT KILL MYSELF
AND I NEVER TRIED TO, EITHER
RIGHT NOW I'M RETIRED AND LEADING AN ORDINARY LIFE
I SEE...
I EVEN HAVE SOME CHILDREN
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SHE'S STILL ALIVE...
RIOLA DID NOT KILL HERSELF...
THE TRUTH...
UM...
DO YOU HOLD A GRUDGE?
EH...?
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BECAUSE YOUR CAREER...
DIDN'T GO SO WELL
SO THEN...
OTHER IDOLS...
DO YOU... HAVE A GRUDGE ...?
TH-THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GRUDGE!

IT'S TRUE THAT BACK THEN I WAS REALLY FRUSTRATED...
BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW WELL I SANG, SALES WEREN'T GOOD...
I WANTED TO TAKE MY ANGER OUT ON SOMETHING
BUT BECAUSE I WAS SO GLAD I HAD A CHANCE TO SING...
BECAUSE I LOVED SEEING THE SMILES OF THE PEOPLE LISTENING...
AND BECAUSE I DID THE BEST I COULD...
I COULD NEVER HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST ANYONE ELSE
I UNDER-STAND...
IT'S THE SAME ...

THIS PERSON... SHE WAS TRULY HAVING FUN AT HEART...
THIS IS THE PRESENT NOW! THAT WAS SO LONG AGO!
ERI
ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?
RIOLA ISN'T DEAD AT ALL
SO THE CURSE WASN'T TRUE, EITHER.
YEAH...
THANK YOU, OZAKI-SAN
SO THEN... RIOLA-SAN IS...
UH ... UM

PARDON ME FOR SAYING THIS, SINCE I NEVER SOLD VERY MUCH...
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST
I HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO BECOME AN EVEN MORE WONDERFUL IDOL.
AH...
DO YOUR BEST

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE FORGOTTEN AS WELL, ERI
THE DREAM OF BEING AN IDOL...
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO SAW THAT DREAM END TOO SOON.
YEAH...
I'LL DO MY BEST... FOR THAT PERSON'S SAKE, TOO...

ALRIGHT! I'LL DO MY BEST TOO~!
I'LL WATCH OVER IT UNTIL THE VERY END...
YOUR IDOL CAREER
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YEAH...
EH
YOU MET WITH RIOLA!?

WHAT'S THAT! SO THAT'S ALL IT WAS, HUH!
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A
BUT DID YOU REALIZE THAT IT WAS ONLY A FALSE RUMOR THAT SHE HAD KILLED HERSELF...?
YEAH...
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS STRANGE ABOUT IT FROM THE START!
CURSES AND GHOSTS!
Yeah...
I'M SURE AKIZUKI-SAN WILL BE RELIEVED TO HEAR ABOUT IT, TOO...
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WELCOME BACK! ONEE-CHAN!
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……!!?
HI-HIIUU…!?
WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BACK!
HEY! PLAY WITH US!
PLAY WITH US!

AMI ISN'T A BRAT! SHE'S A SUPER IDOL!
MAMI IS TOO!
WAIT A MINUTE! GET OFF OF SEMPAI! YOU BRATS!
ALL THIS TIME... YOU TWO WERE...
HIUU
THAT'S MY JOB!
YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF! KEEP YOUR DIRTY HANDS OFF SEMPAI!

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THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT
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AH, UM... AKIZUKI-SAN...
I REFUSE
NO WAY! LET GO, RIC-CHAN!
DID YOU COME HERE FOR SOMETHING TODAY?
OH MY, GOOD TO SEE YOU

riola?
WELL
I WONDER WHAT YOU DISCOVERED
SO YOU CAME TO TALK ABOUT RIOLA...
YOU KNOW ABOUT RIOLA!?
ONEE-CHAN

WE WERE REALLY SMALL...
WHAT, AMI AND MAMI, YOU TWO KNOW ABOUT RIOLA, TOO?
EH... AH... YEAH...
YEAH!
I WENT SHOPPING WITH MAMA AND PAPA AND MAMI IN A DEPARTMENT STORE
WE WERE EATING ICE CREAM WHEN WE SAW RIOLA HAVING A LIVE SHOW ON THE ROOF
HUH-

YEAH! WHEN THEY TALKED TO US!
BOTH OF THEM WERE REALLY KIND, WEREN'T THEY!
DEPARTMENT STORE... ROOF...
!?
THAT'S NOT RIGHT?
IT WAS TWO PEOPLE, WASN'T IT?
?
TWO PEOPLE...?
RIOLA IS ONLY ONE PERSON...

BECAUSE RIOLA WAS
AN IDOL DUO
IDOL... DUO...?

I DON'T KNOW...
OZAKI-SAN DIDN'T MENTION ANOTHER RIOLA...
WHAT'S GOING ON, SEMPAI?
YOU SAID YOUR MENTOR INTRODUCED JUST ONE WOMAN, RIGHTT?
MUMUMU- THAT'S PRETTY STRANGE...
EH...!?
YOU MET WITH RIOLA ...!?
THEN SHE'S STILL ALIVE...!?
SO THIS OZAKI-SAN IS ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS?
Ah...
NO... SHE'S MY PRODUCER...

PRODUCER ...
HEY... ABOUT THIS PRODUCER-SAN
DO YOU THINK SHE'S HIDING ANYTHING FROM YOU...?
EH...
I'M NOT SURE OF WHAT...
BUT SOMETHING IS FISHY HERE...
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE OVERLOOKING A VERY IMPORTANT CLUE TO THIS MYSTERY...
LET'S BE CAREFUL INVESTIGATING, WHAT WE DISCOVER MIGHT NOT BE GOOD
...MM

ROGER!
SEARCH YOUR HOUSE FOR A LEAFLET FROM THAT DAY!
AMI! MAMI!
I'LL SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING ON THE NET
I'LL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AS WELL

IF OZAKI-SAN KNOWS ANY-THING ELSE...
I NEED TO ASK HER ABOUT IT DIRECTLY...
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YOUR IDOL CAREER...
I'LL WATCH IT TO THE VERY END...
I WANT TO TRUST YOU...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SUSPECT YOU OF ANYTHING...
...MM
Cineria has logged in
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IT WAS UBER SHOCKING!
I FOUND THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF RIOLA...
YOU FOUND SOME-THING...!?
YES!
Sempai Sempai Sempai!
B-B-B-Big news ...! riola is...
EH...
OZAKI REIKO!
Your mentor was the other part of riola!
The name of the other member of riola was...
IT'S A LIE...
Your mentor deceived you, sempai...
IT'S A LIE...
Y-YOU'RE LYING...
I'm not lying!